

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 4, please amend the following paragraph as follows:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of prior application serial number 09/497,719, entitled "BROADBAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM," filed February 4, 2000, which is a continuation of Patent 6,081,525; which is a continuation-in-part of Patent 5,991,301; ~~which is a continuation-in-part of prior application serial number 08/238,685, entitled, "METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTROL," filed May 5, 1994, now abandoned.~~ All of the above-related applications are hereby incorporated by reference into this application.